

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising at least 24 contiguous bases of SEQ ID NO:1.

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2. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence that:

(a) encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2; and

10 (b) hybridizes under highly stringent conditions to the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:1 or the complement thereof.

3. An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a

15 nucleotide sequence that encodes the amino acid sequence shown in SEQ ID NO:2.

4. An isolated oligopeptide having at least about 12 contiguous amino acids of SEQ ID NO:2.

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